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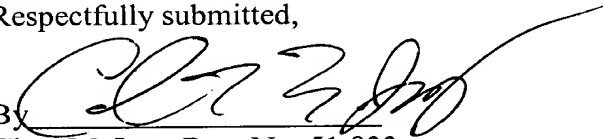
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Official Action mailed July 25, 2002.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 25, 2002 for two (2) months from October 25, 2002 to December 25, 2002.

The \$400.00 extension fee is enclosed by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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